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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Larsen *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Serial No.: 09/935,144) Examiner: ZOLTAN JONES, A.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims appear beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments beginning on page 6.